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Sent: Tue 2/17/2015 5:04:52 PM
Subject: RE: Action required - by Monday, Feb. 16 COB --- Programs' Hot Topics for the Administrator to Ben Washburn

Spot on. No revision from me. Thanks,

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Hey Ben – not sure if you guys have already drafted something for West Lake but if not here is a short summary if you need. Feel free to revise if you like.

MISSOURI:

West Lake Landfill Superfund Site: The West Lake Landfill Superfund Site located in Bridgeton, Missouri is a former landfill (sanitary, industrial waste, and demolition fill), and includes two areas where 8,700 tons of uranium ore processing residuals were mixed with approximately 38,000 tons of soil and used as cover for refuse in the landfill operations in the early 1970's. There continues to be a high level of public and political interest in EPA's current reevaluation of capping and excavation remedial alternatives. In addition, since 2010 a subsurface smoldering event (SSE) has occurred within the adjacent Bridgeton Former Sanitary Landfill. In 2013 the State of Missouri filed a lawsuit against Bridgeton Landfill, and is requiring the landfill to actively monitor to movement of the SSE. EPA Region 7 has been working with the PRPs to evaluate the feasibility of constructing a physical barrier between Operable Unit 1 and the Bridgeton Landfill to separate the SSE from radiologically-impacted material (RIM) at the Site. As part of this effort, the PRPs for the West Lake Site recently agreed to perform additional characterization to further define the extent of RIM located outside of the previously-defined boundary of the West Lake Site.

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Hi Alyse – I checked in with Dave on the request below that

Kathleen sent out for Hot Topics to prepare the Administrator for a series of meetings she has coming up with state officials, and he would like to have a writeup on Westlake. The note below indicates that these are due to Ben by Monday, which is a holiday of course, so I'm guessing Tuesday will work.

Let me know if this is a problem, OK? Thank you!

From: Fenton, Kathleen
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 1:16 PM
To: R7 Senior Staff; R7 Deputies
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R7 Division Directors – as a part of our Lead Region duties, OPA's Ben Washburn is working with OIR to prepare the Administrator for a number of upcoming engagements here in Washington, DC in the coming months, to include:

- The National Governors Association 2015 Winter Meeting (Feb. 20-23)
- A number of one-on-one meetings with certain (TBD) Governors (Feb. 20-23)
- The Western Governors' Association Breakfast Meeting with Cabinet Officials (Feb. 22)
- ECOS 2015 Spring Meeting (Mar. 16-18)

At this point, we do not have a list of RSVPs for the meetings, but we anticipate turnout to be similar to last year's events. Last year, approximately 40 Governors attended the NGA winter meeting, and 13 (of 22) Governors attended the WGA Breakfast. The ECOS meeting is still a ways off, but will also likely include the majority of states' environmental commissioners/directors.

We are asking your help to prepare “Hot Topics.” Below is the format we are requesting you to use for the Hot Topics write-ups. Please note we are only requesting the most hot-button topics in your states:

MAINE (Commissioner Pattie Aho / Governor Paul LePage)

•☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ **Maine NOx Waiver and OTR Restructuring:** EPA issued final approval of Maine’s NOx waiver on July 29 but did not finalize our proposed approval of Maine’s Ozone Transport Region restructuring request. Commissioner Aho would like EPA to approve the OTR restructuring request as it would simplify the permitting process for some pending permit applications.

Please send your formatted, “hot topics” information to **OPA’s Ben Washburn by COB this coming Monday, February 16th** and please call Ben if you have any questions. Thank you for your help. klf

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